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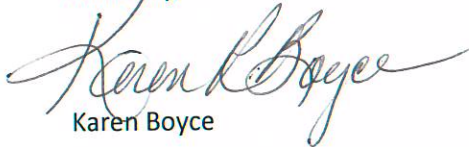
Director Adams:

This summer I had the opportunity attend a program on Korean history and culture and the Korean American experience at the Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles. I now have a better understanding of Korea and Korean Americans as, for some reason, they have been excluded from our history. My sister-in-law is Korean and I now have a greater insight into her and the Korean students/families in our area.

I support your efforts to update and revise the 2009 History-Social Science Framework that includes more information about Korean history and culture. I am aware that there are now opportunities to teach about Korea in grades 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, and 12 (Government). There are also opportunities to teach about recent developments in East Asia and South Korea's accomplishments.

I am aware of the challenges of updating the final version of the Framework. I wish you and all those involved good luck in the coming months and hope to see new updated textbooks that respond to the final version of the Framework in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Boyce". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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